(ख) इस परियोजना पर अभी तक कितनी धनराशि व्यय की गई है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) इस समय कोई रिंग-रेलवे परियोजना निष्पादनाधीन नहीं है । तथापि, लगभग 32 करोड़ रूपये की लागत से 1982 में रेल मंत्रालय द्वारा रिंग रेलवे पर ई.एम.यू. सेवा चलाने के लिए विद्युतिकरण, लाइन क्षमता कार्य पूर्ण किया गया था ।

संसद सदस्यों को प्राथमिकता के आधार पर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के फ्लैटों का आवंटन

1547. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संसद-सदस्यों को प्राथमिकता पर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के फ्लैटों का आवंटन करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Seminar on National Consultation on the Urban Child

1548. SHRI P. UPENDRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a recent seminar on -National Consultation on the Urban Child" has suggested a number of measures to improve the lot of the urban poor children;

(b) what is the reaction of Government to the suggestions made at the Seminar ; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir. The participants at the National Consultation made some important suggestions and were generally of the view that the needs of urban children, especially those living in low income neighbourhoods, need specially targetted attention.

(b) and (c) In collaboration with State Governments and UNICEF the Central Government is implementing a scheme called Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) which seeks to provide social services in an integrated manner in low income neighbourhoods through neighbourhood committees. The Government will utilise the suggestions made at the National Consultation in the implementation of the scheme.

Abolition of lease hold system

1549. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the criticism that the abolition of lease-hold system in Delhi is a fraud on the citizens as it would impose a burden of Rs. 2000 crores on them without providing any additional facilities ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to review the decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Reactions and suggestions on the Government order on conversion of leasehold system of land tenure into freehold were brought to the notice of the Government through Press representations. The various options available in this regard have been considered and modifications wherever possible have been incorporated in the brochure. There is no burden being imposed on the citizens. The conversion charged